GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURNS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to introduce electronic filing of tax returns;

(b) if so, the cities where the Income-Tax Department has introduce this system; and

(c) the year by which electronic filing of tax returns is likely to be introduced in all the major cities in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK):

(a) The Government has introduced the `Electronic Furnishing of Returns of Income Scheme, 2003` w.e.f. 25th July, 2003.

(b) The scheme has been introduced in Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Kolkata.

(c) The Government intends to expand the scope of the Scheme and cover more cities.